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#### NOTIFICATION

**No. F. 14017/3/2013-IPR, the 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.** It is hereby notified that certain modification are made to the provisions of the Mizoram Journalist Welfare Society Rules, 2010 in line with the decisions taken in the meeting of the Mizoram Journalist Welfare Society Governing Board Committee held on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 as shown below :-

Under Section 2 of the Mizoram Journalist Welfare Society Rules, 2010:-

The words ' Who is a bonafied member of the Mizoram Journalist Association' be added in sub-clause 2.14 and 2.15 thus reading:

- (1) **2.14 'Accredited Journalist'** means Journalists who is a bonafied member of the Mizoram Journalist Association accredited by the Mizoram State Press Accreditation Committee.
- (2) **2.15 'Working Journalist'** means a working Journalist who is a bonafied member of the Mizoram Journalist Association as defined in the Working Journalist and other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service and Miscellaneous Provisions (Act, 1955).

Under Section 7.2 of the Mizoram Journalist Welfare Society Rules, 2010 :-

- (1) **7.2 (a) Ex-gratia to the next of kin of accredited journalists** increased from Rs. 1,00,000 (1 lakh) to Rs. 1,50,000/- and from Rs.70,000/- (Seventy thousand) to Rs. 1,00,000/- (1 lakh) for Non-accredited Journalists.
- (2) **7.2(b) Assistance for Journalists seriously injured/accident or Loss of valuable properties** due to natural calamities increased from Rs.80,000/- (Eighty thousand) to Rs. 1,00,000/- (1 lakh).
- (3) **7.2(d) One time financial assistance** not exceeding Rs.50,000/- (Fifty thousand) to dependent members suffering from critical illness increased to Rs.80,000/- ( Eighty thousand).

In addition, financial assistance upto Rs. 1,00,000/- (1 lakh) be given to a member of the Mizoram Journalist Association in case of permanent Disability and Rs. 80,000/- (Eighty thousand) in case of dependent family member.

Financial assistance be granted more than once to a beneficiary with the quantum fixed by the Governing Board

All the other sections and clause under the Mizoram Journalist Welfare Society Rules, 2010 remain unchange.

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